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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Remains of a negro woman, supposed to have been murdered by her husband, have been found in Marlborough county, S. C. —— Russians threaten to burn Liao Yang and Mukden before retiring to Harbin. —— Russian and Japanese are competing for the purchase of transports in Holland and Belgium. —— Japanese infantry routed a party of Cossacks, killing twenty. —— Russians confirm the report of the destruction of the cruiser Bogatyr near Vladivostok. —— It is claimed that ships can be built in England for 75 per cent. less than they can be built in this country. —— Three men drowned Sunday near Greenville, N. C. —— Explosion on the Russian battleship Orel at Cronstadt killed ten stokers. —— Russians report that the Japanese made a land attack at Port Arthur and lost 15,000 men killed and wounded; the Russians 3,000. —— Large seizures of opium smuggled from China into this country by way of Seattle have been made. —— Three persons killed and ten others injured by an explosion in a fireworks factory at Camden, N. J. —— Japanese camps are reported infected with cholera. —— The Russians still hold New Chwang. —— Steamer Corwin from Seattle for Nome, with 89 passengers, is said to have been lost. —— Two men accidentally drowned in a tank of oil at Port Arthur, Texas. —— Twenty-seven places suspected of being pool rooms raided by the police in New York city. —— A Japanese third army is being mobilized. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@3 per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady; cotton steady, at 13.35c; flour firmly held but dull; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red —; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 46c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.63 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has continued throughout the belt. Temperatures are higher in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light south winds.

Port Almanac---May 24.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.17 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	5.47 A. M.

Roosevelt is still whinnying for a running mate.

"I scream when a fellow tries to kiss me" said a Philadelphia girl. Down this way that would mean ice cream.

If the government allows the sale of liquor on the canal zone, the Panaminos may never be able to again "rise as one man."

The Illinois Republican convention is still in a "deadlock." We guess it will take a skeleton key to open that deadlock.

Judge Parker must have been saying something, for it is given out by somebody that he thinks a President ought not to serve but one term. He must mean "a President" like Roosevelt.

Says the woman's editor of the Charlotte *Chronicle* "Here's a word of greeting to the men. Heaven bless them! We trust that they will approve our attempt at newspaper making." We do, for we lose no chance to get a blessing from a woman.

The Federation of Women's Clubs want laws passed to compel husbands to pay their wives salaries for what the wives do in looking after household matters. Most husbands would have to borrow money from their wives in order to pay the salaries of their helpmeets.

What North Carolina paper was it that said this in aiming to commend to the voters a candidate for the Legislature: "We believe he would make a good and true representative of all the people: is a farmer by occupation, a business man of experience, known all over the country to be as true as steel to every trust." If he is going to be "true as steel to every trust," the voters might have it in against him.

Says the Winston-Salem *Sentinel*: "As Wilmington celebrated the 20th of May and Charlotte didn't, the Charlotte *News* makes a few appropriate remarks. Our contemporary overlooks the fact that the North Carolinians in Richmond also remembered the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence." The Wilmington Light Infantry celebrates May 20th every year, and it is generally observed here as a holiday.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived at 2 o'clock this morning.

— Grace M. E. Sunday School went to the beach Casino yesterday afternoon in five cars, making the largest excursion of the season,

—The New York Giants and Wilmington Black Stockings, colored baseball teams, will play a series of three games at Hilton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

— Contractor P. C. LeMoyne has been granted a permit to build a two-story brick, tin-roof store, on Market, between Second and Third streets, for Mr. S. W. Sanders.

— The Organ Fund Society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will run a moonlight excursion on the steamer "Wilmington" to-night. Boat will leave at 8 o'clock and return at 11. Fare for round trip 25c.

—A reporter was shown yesterday some fine peaches from a tree in ex-Mayor John J. Fowler's yard, on Front street. Every year Mr. Fowler has the first ripe peaches, perhaps, in the State.

— Nine cases of the ordinary Saturday night offences were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday. Stephen Williams, colored, arrested by Officer Frank George for gambling, was sent to the Superior Court.

— A telegram to the STAR last night stated that while it was impossible as yet to get figures from the Cabarrus county primaries, it is known that Stedman leads with Turner second and Glenn third.

— Annie Herring, colored, was sent to jail for the Superior Court by Justice Bornemann yesterday to answer the charge of the larceny of a skirt and $4 in cash from Kittie Leslie, by whom she had been employed as a servant.

— The East Carolina Diocese will meet in Saint James' church to-morrow morning, with opening sermon by Rev. A. W. Seabrease, of this city. Delegates will begin arriving for the sessions to-day. Seventy-odd, lay and clergy, are expected.

—The pleasure yacht "Lila May," Capt. Willis, has arrived at Wrightsville Beach from Morehead City and will remain there for fishing parties during the Summer. Quite a fleet of the same craft will arrive a little later.

— Mr. Benj. A. Marritt, formerly with Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., has, for the present at least, succeeded Mr. J. R. Bruff as superintendent and general manager of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. It is understood that Mr. Bruff will return to his home in Philadelphia.

— Dr. Walter W. Moore preached two able sermons to large congregations at the First Presbyterian church Sunday and was heard with great interest and profit. Dr. Moore will remain the guest of Mr. B. F. Hall and preach again at both services next Sunday.

— The generous Capt. Jno. W. Harper will give an all-day excursion to Southport and out to sea touching at Old Brunswick and all points of interest on the river, complimentary to the First Presbyterian Sunday School, on Thursday of this week. Tickets have been distributed to the children with the compliments of Capt. Harper. All others who may desire to spend a pleasant day with the children may get tickets for 50c.

ALDERMEN TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Budget of Expenses for Ensuing Fiscal Year Will be Arranged—Contracts.

The Board of Aldermen will not meet to-night, as appointed, the session having been deferred until to-morrow night to give several chairmen of committees more time for the preparation of an estimate of what is needed for their several departments in the annual budget of appropriations, which will be adopted upon that occasion. The Audit and Finance Board will meet Thursday night to pass upon such matters as are acted upon by the Aldermen Wednesday evening.

The estimated revenue for the ensuing fiscal year is $192,000, about the same as last year. The tax rate will probably be reduced this year to $1.35 without impairing or curtailing any of the expenditures for public work. The revenue from liquor, in view of the dispensary movement, is somewhat uncertain. The annual award of the contract for city supplies will also be made at the meeting to-morrow night.

Colonial Inn Open.

The magificent Colonial Inn was thrown open to the public yesterday and the register last night showed the names of a goodly number of well pleased guests. Everything is new and the best to be had. Manager Jno. P. Goldsborough is a man of wide experience as a hotel proprietor and his venture here will doubtless prove a great success. He has an efficient complement of courteous assistants and the opening yesterday was very auspicious. A 'bus from the hotel meets all trains and transient custom is specially solicited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Yes, It's Hot—Get a gas stove.
S. W Sanders—Apples, oranges.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Bissinger—Glass and China sale.
W. B. Cooper—Cargo salt arrived.
Hardin's Pharmacy—You will find.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Family Excursion—Thursday.
Moonlight Excursion—To-night.

$1.35 Silk only $1.00, at Polvogt's. †

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Union and Hemenway Had Interesting Exercises and Exhibitions Yesterday.

A GREAT YEAR'S WORK.

Manual Training and Industrial Work the Past Year Was Great Success. Domestic Science Department and Medals Presented.

Interesting exercises and most creditable exhibitions of the work accomplished in the industrial and manual training departments marked the close of the remainder of the institutions in the splendid public school system of Wilmington yesterday morning. The exercises were of an appropriate and highly pleasing nature, while the exhibitions of handiwork in the several departments referred to were gratifying revelations to an already enthusiastic public in all matters that pertain to education along the broader lines being followed in this city. The exhibitions gave evidence of practical rather than theoretical training on the part of the students—that the pupils of the school are taught to do as well as to think. At all the schools the attendance upon the exercises was large and great enthusiasm was manifested.

At Hemenway School.

The exercises at Hemenway began at 9 o'clock in the large assembly room of the building with the singing of the Doxology, scripture reading, prayer and the chanting of the 121st Psalm. Superintendent Blair then made a few introductory remarks complimenting the teachers and children upon the excellent work accomplished during the year, which has been the most successful in the history of the school. The enrollment broke all records, having reached 800. The faculty numbers seventeen, with Mrs. M. L. McLeod, the devoted principal. He urged upon patrons of the schools the great desirability of a nine months term instead of eight as now. Supt. Blair then explained that an innovation had been introduced this year, so that, beginning with this commencement, certificates of graduation will be presented to members of the eighth grade who are eligible for admission to the High School the following year. The class at Hemenway this year was the largest on record, and handsomely engraved diplomas, neatly rolled in the school colors, were presented to the 42 following:

GRADUATING CLASS.

Misses Daisy Elizabeth Barnes, Jessie Barnes, Dollie Bell, Duralde Stockton Borden, Eva Marshall Boyd, Anna Myrtle Cline, Julia Robinson Culbreth, Carrie Louise Corinth, Elizabeth Charles Craft, Bessie James Futch, Lucy Williams Gaylor, Maybelle Howard, Mallie Davenport Houston, Annie Louise Jones, Elizabeth Ruth Lathrop, Lila May Keith, Julia Ellen McLaurin, Leonora Mills, Mary Ida Murrell, Alice Noble, Louise Rutland, Mabel Estelle Staniland, Goldie Rebecca Stein, Ruth Tolson Smith, Leila Babara Screven, Lucy Pate Walsh, Lucile Smith, Marguerite Foreman Mills, Esther Elizabeth King, Mildred Adelaide Maunder, Leola Rivenbark and Lillian Tate Walker, Allison Alderman, David Oscar Brinkley, James Grey Fennell, Jamie Lee Duffy, George Linwood Mitchell, James Benjamin Montgomery, Arthur Herbert Styron, James McCutchen Russell, Alexander Palmgren, Burt Sackel, Thomas Pritchard Taylor, Edgar Judson Beach.

The "Class Song" was next rendered with much spirit after which the entire school joined in singing "Haste to the Woods." Mr. James F. Post, chairman of School Committee No. 1, largely through whose instrumentality, the trustees of the Hemenway estate, of Boston, were induced to make the gift, next arose and with an appropriate speech of presentation formally gave to the school a handsome oil portrait of Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, in whose honor the institution was named.

Following the class exercises, pupils of several of the grades presented a humorous little play entitled "Keeping Memorial Day." The plot was explained that the children's mother became sick on Memorial Day and an old "negro mammy," cleverly portrayed by one of the students, was entrusted with the care of the youngsters. They were up to all sorts of pranks and were pacified at last by the promise of a night of the gypsies. The fortune tellers appeared in due time and executed a very pretty little tambourine drill. Supt. Blair made a few parting remarks and the exercises closed with a vacation song by the school.

Patrons and friends of the school, before their departure were given an opportunity of inspecting the drawing and industrial work exhibits. The drawing department made an excellent showing and Miss Mary Bernard received numberless compliments upon the evidences of artistic training being given. The exhibition in pen and ink sketching and water colors was especially fine. The drawings were confined largely to plants and flowers indigeneous to this climate, architectural designs, etc. There were also exhibitions of work where the pupils showed great creative ability in producing original designs for wall paper, etc. In Miss Hill's room the collection of compositions in booklet form, with attractive cover designs, were also very fine. The sewing department exhibit gave unmistakable evidence of the useful training more than 100 students received there during the year.

At Union School.

Grand Old Union School, with its enrollment of nearly a thousand pupils, graduated this year and will send to the High School next season 36 young ladies and young men. The commencement exercises began at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted until well after the noon hour. The attendance was very large. The year just closed has been the most satisfactory in the history of the school, both in point of attendance and work accomplished. The faculty numbers twenty teachers, with Miss M. E. Cook as the supervising principal.

The exercises opened with an instrumental solo, skillfully played by Miss Anna Wootten; "Rose Song," by the school; a well written composition by Miss Bessie Craig; "Echo Song," by the graduating class, and another well written paper by Miss Carrie Toomer. Supt. Blair then made a brief talk, commending teachers and pupils alike, and presenting diplomas to 36 graduates as follows:

THE GRADUATES.

Joseph Franklin Applewhite, John Henry Gerdes, George Hashagen, Henry Bascom Mercer, William Ancrum McKoy, Emil Krahnke, Frederick Davis Poisson, James Albert Forney, Mary Wilson Blair, Edith Louise Brady, Myrtle Hattie Bessellieu, Sue Covert Brand, Mable Merle Croom, Julia See Cameron, Virginia Everett, Henrietta Elise Fick, Marie Virginia Hopkins, Margaret Iredell Harriss, Annie Lee Goldstein, Rebecca Lena Kaminsky, Elene Margaret Kure, Nellie Beaman Kennedy, Rosa Belle Kirkham, Margaret Marion MacRae, Evelyn Barbara McManus, Emily Whitney Newkirk, Annie Thomas Reilly, Veda Mabel Russ, Minnie Rowena Swann, Mary Katherine Schonwald, Lily Edmundson Taylor, Florence Marie Wessell, Annie Elizabeth Worth, Anna Ellers Wootten, Eva Webster, Elizabeth Mason Craig.

It was annouced that over 130 pupils had received instruction in the cooking, or Domestic Science department during the year, the class having been taught by Miss Symonds, of Boston, and having made gratifying progress. The first prize, a handsome gold medal, given by Mrs. George R. French, was won by Miss Bessie Craig. The second prize, a beautiful silver belt buckle, given by the domestic science deparment of the North Carolina Sorosis, was won by Miss Emma Newkirk, Honorary mention in this work was won by Misses Mary Reilly, Hazel Dushan and Esther Lowenstein.

Mr. A. C. Worth, of New Jersey, who is in the city on a visit to his father, Mr. B. G. Worth, was present and made an interesting talk to the students.

The exhibits of drawing and crayon work under the capable direction of Miss Annie Harrison, were exceedingly fine and elicited the admiration of all who took the opportunity of visiting the rooms where the interesting display was made.

At the Colored Schools.

The Williston and Peabody colored schools also closed yesterday, interesting exercises having been held during the day and exhibits of the manual training and industrial work having been made. The exhibitions were wonderful. Students the past year were given practical lessons in gardening and trucking as well as in sewing, chair-bottoming, crate-making, basketry and the like. It is worthy of note that the students of Peabody during the past season realized a sufficient sum from entertainments, etc., to purchase two fine sewing machines for the department in that work, and also a splendid new piano. The Peabody school closed with the presentation of several little plays in the Academy of Music last night.

Strawberry Shipments.

Saturday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 31 solid cars and 76 crates by express while those of Sunday were 29 cars and 98 crates by express. Saturday's quotations were: New York, 8 to 13c.; Pittsburg, 9 to 11c. Saturday's distribution was as follows: New York, seven cars; Philadelphia, six; Pittsburg, three; Newark and Worcester, two each, Boston, Providence, Springfield, Mass.; Waterbury, Buffalo, Scranton, Utica, Albany, Elmira, Montreal and Toronto, one car each. Sunday's distribution was four cars to Elmira; three each to New York; Newark and Worcester; two each to Pittsburg and Scranton and one each to Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del.; Boston, Providence, Norwich, Utica, Syracuse, Albany, Ithaca, Keene and North Adams, Mass. The express shipments were about in the usual proportion.

Shipping Memoranda.

There were arrivals of two and clearances of three vessels yesterday. Schooner "Nellie Floyd," Capt. Nielson, arrived from New York with cargo of salt for W. B. Cooper, and schooner "Van Name and King" arrived from Perth Amboy, light, for cargo of ties from the Clarkton Tie and Lumber Co. Schooner "Alma" cleared for Porto Rico, with cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.; "Foster Rice," for Barbados, for orders, and "Elsie A. Bayles" for New York."

Complimentary Harbor Trip

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Williams, of the steamer "Marion," gave a ride around the harbor and down the river to Mr. B. G. Worth and daughters and their children who are now in the city. The outing was greatly enjoyed by all participants and three cheers were given to Messrs. Sprunt and Williams and all others who had made the trip so pleasant.

THE A. & N. C. REPORT

Synopsis of Committee's Findings Made Public in Raleigh by Governor Yesterday.

STATE CONTROL CONDEMNED.

Some Charges of Receiver Advocates Supported; Others Refuted—Its Net Earnings, Expenditures, Etc.—Crude Method of Accounting.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—The report of the special committee to the Governor on the condition of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad and the affairs of the company was made public to day and is altogether a right severe arraignment of the management, the committee concluding the report with the observation that "it is clear that the best and most economical management of the property cannot be attained under State control. It is equally clear that it is a very valuable property and that its condition and earning capacity have been greatly improved in the past four years."

The committee criticises severely the purchase and operation of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead by the railroad company, declaring that it should have been clear to the directors that they were buying "trouble" and that there are many charges and counter charges of mis-management and corruption made as to the management of the hotel, and the books show a loss of $6,486 during the season, and it is clear that it was very poorly managed.

Regarding charges that freight has been hauled without being billed the committee finds that the hauling complained of was chiefly brick and other material for buildings that J. A. Bryan, president of the road, erected for himself in Newbern and in logs hauled for numerous parties, settlements on estimated carloads being made "irregularly" through the superintendent, and that this and similar practices give the superintendent opportunity to do as he likes with money coming into his hands since there is no check against him and no bond for the protection of the company. They disclaim making such a charge against him.

Free passes, the committee says, have been distributed generously where it was thought they would produce business, contrary to the bylaws of the company and the laws of the State. The committee defends President Bryan against the charge of paying excessive prices to the National Oil Co., of Goldsboro, when the Standard Oil Co. offered the same grade at a much less figure, saying that in dealing with the Standard or other oil people it is well to "fear the Greeks bearing gifts." The report condems the wood contracts made by the company and insists that coal should be substituted as fuel on the road.

In regard to lawyers holding free passes as local counsel, the committee found that only 13 out of 84 rendered the road any service and one had appeared against the railroad in practically every suit against the road in Craven county during the past four years. They insist that all not rendering legal service to the company should be dropped. The proxy committee is criticised as too large and having fourteen members not stockholders, being put on to afford them transportation free. The committee found only one and not eleven agents of the company to be short in accounts with the company.

As to charges that the road is run as a political machine and a dumping ground for broken down politicians, the committee reports that they find it has been treated like other State institutions, officers changing with the changes of administration, but they could not see that the present administration has contributed more largely to this result than any other. They found that only one man, an aged Confederate veteran, had been retained in the service at $60 per month, when he was clearly unable to render the company service; but the committee declined to criticise this action, and state that it was shown that no broken down politicians were dumped on the road, although, the report states, President Bryan frankly admitted on the stand that preference, all things being equal, were given to Democrats when men were employed.

The committee finds that the road has earned during the past four years, above operating expenses, the sum of $251,727.56; has borrowed $55,000, of which $37,000 has been repaid from earnings and $28,000 is still unpaid. Adding on additional net earnings for nine months past to the four years, the committee finds that the total net earnings are $334,499—all expended on improvements. They find that the service has been greatly improved; that some of this money has been wisely spent and some injudiciously used, in some cases bordering on extravagance. Instances of both classes of expenditures are recited in detail. They approve the new shops at Newbern and such of the work on roadbed but say the replacing of rotten cross-ties has been sadly neglected and that the idea that a roadbed may be made safer by laying heavier rails on rotten ties is a fallacy. They contend the road has no need for heavier rails or for heavier rolling stock.

The committee defends the management of the road for purchasing the site at $10,000 for and providing the new warehouse in Newbern. The new freight warehouse at Goldsboro, they declare to have been an extravagant expenditure, $9,345 having been spent when the old building could have been remodelled at a cost of $1,200 and the money saved would have paid for suitable stations at LaGrange, Dover, Newport and Morehead City, all of which are declared to be badly in need of new stations.

The methods of book-keeping are declared to be crude and in conclusion the committee say they see nothing in the situation to call for great haste on the one hand or extreme action on the other in the control or the operation of the property, "but we do think," says the committee, "that a modern system of accounting should be adopted and other faults to which attention has been directed remedied."

Press Boy Wanted.

A young man who is competent to run Job Presses may secure employment by making application at the STAR Office. Must come well recommended and be a resident of Wilmington. †

Bargain in Table Linen and Towels, at Polvogt's this week. It is their Bargain Week. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Zach. Bell is at home from Oak Ridge Institute.

— Mr. A. J. Highsmith, of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

— Miss Mary Bridgers left yesterday for a visit to Richmond.

— Capt. G. Deems Pugh, of Florence, S. C., spent Sunday in the city.

— Mrs. J. Weller, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. French.

— Mr. R. R. Stone and family are visiting Mr. Stone's old home at Shallotte, N. C.

— Messrs. Frank Sessoms of Pender, and J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson, are in the city.

— Dr. J. H. Honnet went to Raleigh yesterday to attend the State Medical Society meeting.

— Mr. Will. E. Hill is at home from Union Theological Seminary to visit his mother, Mrs. Ella K. Hill.

— Miss Ella Jacobs went to Raleigh yesterday to attend St. Mary's commencement. Later she will attend the State Normal commencement at Greensboro.

— Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of this city, and Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, N. C., left yesterday afternoon to attend commencement at Davidson College.

— Col. A. H. Slocomb, Mr. D. I. Oates, of Fayetteville, Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, of New York, and Mr. J. E. Farrar, of Charlotte, are guests at The Colonial Inn.

— Mrs. W. E. Kyle and daughter, Miss May Kyle, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle, No. 7 South Eighth street.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, after spending a few days with Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, have gone to Hot Springs, Va., leaving here in their private car."

BIG INDUSTRIAL PLANT COMING.

New York Capital Interested in New and Important Wilmington Enterprise.

Messrs. Malcolm McKenzie, a prominent capitalist of New York, Mr. D. I. Oates, of Fayetteville, and others arrived in the city yesterday. It is understood that Messrs. McKenzie, Oates and their associates will begin work immediately upon a large industrial plant in the southern section of the city where more than 100 skilled laborers will be employed. It is a fact that they have acquired valuable property on the water front, fronting 300 feet on the river and running back to Front street, between Dawson and Wright, 1,650 feet. Messrs. McKenzie and Oates have been negotiating for the site several weeks and have made frequent visits to the city in connection with the enterprise contemplated. While neither of them has made any announcement of their plans, it is general talk on the streets that the new industry will consist of a wood-working plant for a high class of materials. It is hinted that mahogany will be imported here from South America and veneered for the trade. None of the gentlemen connected with the enterprise would talk for publication last night, saying they preferred to make no announcement until all plans are perfected.

Wilmington welcomes the new enterprise and wishes Messrs. McKenzie, Oates and their associates all possible success.

THE ROSK QUARRY IMBROGLIO.

Ex-Judge Bryan Off for Raleigh—May Get Another Site.

Beyond the fact that ex-Judge E. K. Bryan left last night for Raleigh, where he will likely appear before Chief Justice Clark and ask for a writ of restitution restoring the property to former possession, nothing definite was established yesterday in the city rock quarry controversy. It is known that the quarry can now be leased by the city from Monk and Mrs. Keenan, but the city authorities seem to fear further entanglements by that alliance and have practically declared all negotiations off. Mr. Dock, the city contractor for operating the quarry, yesterday offered to lease the property on his own responsibility and sell the material to the city, so it is reported, but the authorities said they preferred to do otherwise.

It was stated yesterday that three other sites, where an abundance of rock can be obtained, had been offered to the city and that, under certain conditions, one of those offers would be accepted. The propositions came from Mr. T. J. Kenan, who has property other than that over which there is a controversy; Mr. T. F. Bagley and Mr. John H. Sweeney, all of whom own lands where there is an abundance of rock at a scant depth. The Mayor yesterday noted several propositions for removing the machinery to any new location for a quarry that may be decided upon.

In the meantime, the Mayor is receiving inquiries from quarry operators elsewhere who want to ship the material here.

Many Children.

with tin buckets and shovels went down on the Suburban Line to the Beach yesterday. †

Dainty Cloth, all shades, 12½c. at Polvogt's. †

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Orphans Come To-day.

Friends are asked not to forget the concert this afternoon and this evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the class of 16 children from the Oxford Orphan's Asylum. The children will arrive this morning from Warsaw and will be entertained at the homes of Masons in the city. A glance at the members on the programme is a sufficient guarantee that the entertainments will be well worth the price of admission to say nothing of the worthiness of the cause. Admission, 25c. for adults; 15c. for children.

Death of Young Lady.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Alwena M. Spillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spillman, 14th and Market streets. The young lady had been ill some time with consumption and died at the age of 17 years. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. B. Hatton, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. Johnson, Jno. Fredericks, John Biggs, W. Russ, W. Cromwell and R. M. Russ.

Married Sunday Evening.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Dr. A. D. McClure, at his residence, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Lottie Louise Mason, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason, and Mr. Ike Kidder Pinner, a popular young plumber of this city. The happy young couple have the best wishes of many friends. They will reside at 204½ South Front street.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, I. J. Sternberger and wife transferred to Mrs. Johanna Bluethenthal, for $3,000, property at northeast corner of Fifth and Dock streets, and Geo. H. Hutaff and wife transferred to E. B. Loughlin, for $1,450, property on south side of Church, 85 feet west of Second street, 40x66 feet in size.

Bargain Week at Polvogt's. Call to see them. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8.00 o'clock for work in the Second Degree.
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C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 24.

A BRIGHT WOMAN'S EDITION.

The STAR has anticipated with a great deal of pleasure the "woman's edition" of the Charlotte *Chronicle*. It was issued last Saturday, and after having looked over the work done by the talented ladies of Charlotte, we can say that our expectations as to the edition have been more than realized.

The edition embraced sixteen pages, and the variety of subjects which received the attention of the ladies, the interesting and instructive selections, and the news and other features, constitute altogether a most admirable publication. The various articles contributed by the ladies were written in a charming style, the subjects were discussed with intelligence and ability and the woman's edition in every feature evinces the intellectuality of the women of the Queen City of North Carolina.

It would be a difficult matter in this circumscribed space to portray the work of the ladies. We read their editorial page with a great deal of interest and pleasure, and, in fact, every article in the paper vies with the other in challenging our admiration and commendation. Many of the contributions displayed more than ordinary literary taste and ability and all of them were characterized by that delightful piquancy and refreshing gracefulness peculiar to the writings of the fair sex.

It would be a vain task to attempt to specify with reference to the articles and contributions in the woman's edition. Without exception, however, they were highly meritorious. Amid the most entertaining melange with which the ladies entertain us is a tender and beautiful little poem entitled "My Little Saint," written by Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, widow of the lamented Lieutenant Shipp, who lost his life in the Santiago compaign during the Spanish-American war. Another original poetic production is entitled "A Household Epic," the philosophy and the happy versification of which make it all too unfortunate that the gifted author does not make known her identity. In the department devoted to hospitals is an article concerning the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of Wilmington. It was written by Miss Edith Eaton, superintendent of nurses in that institution, and its style indicates her to be a young lady of talent and accomplishments.

The ladies of Charlotte had no vainglorious purpose in essaying to get out an edition of the *Chronicle*, but their aim was a lofty and noble one—that of sweet charity, in raising funds for the assistance of the Thompson Orphanage, which the ladies announce "is endeavoring to be father and mother to 69 orphan children, and is training them to be good citizens and faithful Christians." That they have deserved success in a rich measure, goes without saying, and if we may judge from the very excellent edition which Editor Wade Harris allowed them to get out, we should say that in every particular they have made a complete success of their newspaper making in a worthy cause.

A LAUGH THAT WON'T COME OFF

Lew Dockstader, the minstrel man, is bound to get a big advertisement out of his antics in Washington last week when he attempted to get a moving picture of President Roosevelt coming to the relief of Booker Washington. That his plans miscarried was no fault of his, but he has given the country a good laugh. Because Roosevelt had the minstrel man chased and the picture taken away from him, there is another big laugh. Speaking of the incident, the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* says:

There was a novel outdoor minstrel show in Washington the other day on the Capitol grounds. Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, with a confederate, were the principal performers. Dockstader was made up to look like Booker Washington and his confederate was made to look like President Roosevelt. They took a position near Washington's statue, in the East plaza of the Capitol, and went through with a lot of monkey-shines before a picture-making machine. In the pantomine "President Roosevelt" rescued "Booker Washington" from an uncomfortable position and made much of him, offering him a cigar with a polite bow, and finally assisting him to a carriage, which had been hired from a livery stable for the show. The entire performance was taken by the picture-maker and the performers then retired.

What use is to be made of the pictures is not publicly known, but the incident goes to show that the President's entertainment of Booker Washington at the White House is still a live subject, and it may be that these pictures will figure in the forthcoming presidential campaign.

Here is a comment by the Norfolk *Landmark*:

Lew Dockstadler, the famous minstrel man, undertook to make fun of the President by preparing a "moving picture" for use on the stage. By sending the secret police after Dockstadler and compelling him to give up the films, the President makes himself ridiculous in a serious way. Mr. Cleveland did not think it necessary to send policemen after Dockstadler when the minstrel used to make up to look like Grover and go through antics which caused good-humored laughter at the big President's expense. Is Mr. Roosevelt trying to introduce the "lese majesty" system of Kaiser Wilhelm?

The Charlotte *Observer* laughs this way:

The fakirs who portrayed Mr. Roosevelt as doing the Uncle Tom act in front of the White House doubtless had in mind a trip through the black belt of the South with their moving picture affair.

We would like to know what authority the President or anybody has to have policemen go after Dockstadter and take from him the pictures he had made.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— T. Jefferson to the contrary notwithstanding, there were no flies on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which was properly celebrated in this city last night.—Richmond Times-Dispatch May 21.

——As a delegate to the recent Republican State convention in North Carolina, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson protested against resolutions which he understood to attack the character of Governor Aycock. Judge Robinson was hissed, but the stand he took will be applauded by the public.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— Geo. W. Murray, former colored Congressman from this State, has been convicted of forgery in Sumter. Murray was considered one of the leading lights of his race in this State and possessed their undivided confidence. It was through one of his race that he was convicted of swindling, but he is well-to-do and has able counsel, who will fight to keep him out the penitentiary until every legal resource is exhausted.—Columbia Record.

—— One of the effects of the war in the Far East is the falling off of the imports of "third class," or carpet wool, of which grade Russia is our main source of supply. Instead of being sent, as heretofore, to the United States to be made into carpets the wool is retained in Russia to be made into soldier's overcoats. War cannot break out even in the remotest corner of the earth without disturbing peaceful industries in this and many other countries; war is a calamity which affects to a greater or less degree the whole human family, even those members thereof that are seemingly unconcerned.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—Tommy, you should not smack your lips. Tommy—Well, I'm too young to go around smacking other people's lips!—Yonkers Statesman.

— "I suppose you had a perfectly lovely time at Wexford's house party?" "No; it was a fizzle. Mrs. Wexford has so little tact. She was always arranging it so that the men would have to pair off with their own wives."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— "Say," remarked the village lawyer as he entered the general store, "I want a ribbon for a typewriter." "All right, sir," responded the new clerk. "Do you want one for her or for it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

— Citiman—You look particularly happy to-day. Subbubs—I am. I've just succeeded in getting our leading lady to sign for another season. Citiman—I didn't know you were in the theatrical business. Subbubs—I'm not. I refer to our cook.

— "My idea of a wise man," said the youth who thought he knew things, "is one who knows when to stop talking." "A man who possesses the genuine brand of wisdom," remarked the venerable philosopher, "knows when not to begin."—Leslie's Weekly.

— Charlotte Observer: Being repeatedly asked to name the man he considers suitable for the Democratic nomination for President, Mr. Bryan brings out Judge Reagan, of Texas, of whom the Mobile Register says he was a "member of the Texas secession covention, Representative in the Confederate Congress, Postmaster General in Mr. Davis' cabinet, prisoner with Mr. Davis in a Federal fortress; but that is not all; Judge Reagan will be 84 years old next October, and is wholly incapable of making a campaign if nominated." As a matter of fact, his age is the best, if not the only good reason why Judge Reagan should not be considered as a candidate, but taken as a whole the improbability involved is doubtless what caused Mr. Bryan to name him.

IT IS FOLLY

To suppose that Dyspepsia is incurable. Invest 25 cents and prove our assertion. The

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Is an infallible specific for Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all

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It is nevertheless distressing and dangerous. Aside from the bodily suffering it entails, the sour, fermenting mass in the stomach creates poisonous fluids, gases and secretions, which vitiate the blood and infect the system.

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Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00, at leading drug stores. Write for pamphlet, free.

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And we were greatly worried about him.

MASTER FEDOR MICHAELSEN.

In writing of the ailments so common to growing children, it is natural that "loss of appetite" should play a conspicuous part. Even in the smallest infants derangement of digestion is the starting point of almost all their ills, and at any age of life, when nourishment does not keep pace with the demands upon vitality, there is sure to be trouble.

The problem of health is not so difficult of solution when we begin, as the doctor does in his own health, with the kind and quantity of nourishment needed to sustain vitality. And when a growing child, for example, is unable to derive sufficient nourishment from ordinary food, how in the world can the great need of growth be met? If the child does not relish food and begins to lose flesh and color, it is time indeed to adopt the following suggestion:—

6 Jefferson Terrace, Louisville, Ky., December 24, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I desire to speak with heartfelt praise of the merits of Ozomulsion. My boy, Fedor, whose photograph I enclose, has been wonderfully improved by its use. He was in very poor health, had no appetite and we were greatly worried about him. After having taken Ozomulsion, however, he is greatly improved in health in every way, and I take this opportunity to thank you for such a meritorious preparation for growing children.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Mrs. T. Michaelsen.

Let the reader bear in mind that chronic coughing, wasting of flesh and strength, anaemia, consumption and a host of ailments spring from one source—malnutrition. And there has never yet been discovered a remedial agent so effectual as cod-liver oil. In Ozomulsion you have the best emulsion of cod-liver oil ever yet devised. It is an emulsion which excels not only in its palatability and perfection of its manufacture, but in the ease with which it is absorbed into the blood. It requires almost no digestive effort, and, in fact, has a favorable effect upon appetite and digestion.

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We do not believe you can correctly measure the power of cod-liver oil to do good in the human system until you have given Ozomulsion a fair trial. Its record and its superiority entitles it to your consideration.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1. If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample, to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

The Cashew Nut.

The cashew nut serves a unique purpose as a cosmetic in the West Indies, where women desiring to remove excessive tan anoint the skin with an oil from the outer surface of the raw nut. For two weeks the patient must retire from society, for the face and hands so treated turn black. At the end of a fortnight's seclusion, however, the woman who has undergone the cashew treatment emerges, observers state, "with skin and complexion as fair as a babe's."

Fortune's Favor Sufficient.

"What do we want with gold and precious stones?" said the proud young mother, gazing fondly upon the baby. "This is fortune enough for us."

"Huh!" grunted the father, who had been walking the floor nearly all night. "I'm glad fortune didn't knock twice at our door."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sympathy.

He—I got a note from Dunne today saying that he absolutely must have the money I owe him by tomorrow morning.

She—Oh, the poor fellow!—Life.

SO SOOTHING.

Its Influence Has Been Felt by so Many Wilmington Readers.

The soothing influence of relief
After suffering from Itching Piles.
From Eczema or any itchiness of the skin,
Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.
Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.
Here's what one Wilmington citizen says:

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment and I can say it brought the first relief I had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 24.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Van Name & King, 626 tons, Brown, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 324 tons, Cogswell, C D Maffitt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	56
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	153

Receipts same day last year—49 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 109 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 23.—Money on call was easy at 1@2 per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered at 1 per ct.; time loans easier; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.60 for demand and 484.75 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485½@486 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 484@484½. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 94½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 143½; New York Central 114½; Reading 48½; do. 1st pref'd, 62½; do. 2nd pref'd —; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 63; Amalgamated Copper 50½; People's Gas 95½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34½; U. S. Leather 6½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 86½; U. S. Steel 9½; do. preferred 54½; Mexican Central 7½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 60; D, $3 60, E, $3 65; F, $3 70; G, 2 70; H, $3 75; I, $3 90; K, $3 05; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 75.

SAVANNAH, May 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¼c; receipts 947 casks; sales 181 casks; exports 345 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,748 barrels; sales 990 barrels; exports 4,996 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 70; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 25; N $3 30; W G, $3 55; W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 25.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points. There were no cables to sway sentiment either way, and while the weather reports over Sunday were generally favorable there was a feeling of nervousness and hesitation. It was believed that the short interest had been reduced on Saturday, but it was considered that there was still a large short account and the report that one of the leading Southern bull operators would be on the floor during the morning rendered shorts timid. There was no sign of bull support at the opening, however, and shortly afterward there was a drive by the bears, uncovering seems be top loss orders on the long side, sending July down to 12.62, a net loss of twenty-one points. October at this time was fluctuating around 10.68, a net decline of nineteen points. At this level, however, the Southern market leader made his appearance on the floor, and shorts of the timid class started covering, with the result that prices went up about nineteeen points, or to 12.81 for July inside of about 15 minutes. But it looked as though the bears were practically the only buyers, and after the first few minutes of covering had eliminated some of the more easily frightened shorts, prices reacted to about the opening price under realizing by the scalping contingent. The market, however, showed considerable firmness of undertone on the reaction and in the early afternoon again displayed great firmness, with July selling up to 13.12, on active bull support, led, it was believed by the Southern operator who was credited with very bullish views as to the situation. The new crop months did not respond fully in the advance, being rendered relatively heavy by the good crop weather, but October rallied to 10.93. Just before the close there was realizing by room longs and what looked to be selling by Wall street bears, and the close was barely steady with the old crop positions net four to eight points lower. Sales estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton was steady at 13.35c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 804 bales; stock 70,384 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 13.35; middling gulf 13 60c; sales 3,937 bales

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 12.82, June 12.87, July 12.97, August 12.47, September 11.32, October 10.85, November 10.73, December 10.72, January 10.75.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,027 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,969 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 300 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 313,229 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,545 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,097 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,859 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,969,230 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,335,948 bales; exports to France 670,652 bales; exports to the Continent 2,466,936 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,671 bales.

May 23.—Galveston, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 1,393 bales; Norfolk, not quoted, net receipts 50 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13 50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 13.15c, net receipts 114 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.60, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 13¼c, net receipts 665 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13c, net receipts 1,893 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¼c, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 170 bales; Augusta, steady at 13c, net receipts 73 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 23.—Flour was firmly held but dull. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red —. Options closed ½@¾c net lower. Quoted: May closed 98¼c; July closed 92¾c; September closed 84½c; December closed 87¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market closed at ½@1¼c net higher: Quoted: May closed 62c; July closed 54¾c; September closed 53¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 46c. Lard dull; refined quiet. Pork barely steady; mess $13 50@18 00. Tallow fair. Rice steady. Butter easier; extra creamery 14@19½c; State dairy 13@18c. Cheese firm; State, small, colored, 8c; do. white 7¾c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21; South'n inferiors 13@14. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3½@6½c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar 3 3-16c; refined firm. Potatoes easy; Southern, $3 25@4 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00; State and Western; sacks $2 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil—There was an easy feeling in the market to-day on freer offerings and lack of support: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20½c; prime summer yellow 27½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

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Best & Goes Farthest

CHICAGO, May 23.—Bearish crop advices from the northwest and southwest in addition to liberal shipments from Russia caused weakness in wheat to-day. Compared with Saturday's final figures July wheat shows a loss of 4c. Corn unchanged, oats are a shade lower. Provisions are up 2½ to 12½c.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98@99c; No. 3 spring 86@99c; No. 2 red $1 05@1 06. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow corn 50@50¼c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@41¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41@43c. Rye—No. 2, 77c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 00@11 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 25@6 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 99¼, 99¼, 97¼, 98c; July, old, 89¼@89¼, 89¼, 87¼ 88¼, 88½c; do., new, 87¼@88¼, 88¼, 87¼@87¼, 83¾c; September, old, 82¾@82¾, 82¾, 82, 82¼c; do. new, 80@81¾, 81¾, 80¼, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 47¾, 47¾, 47¼, 47¾; July 48¼@48¾, 48¾@48¾, 47¾, 48¼@48¼c; September 47¼@47¾, 47¾, 47, 47¾@47¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 41, 41¼, 40¾, 40¾c; July 38¼, 38¼@38¾, 38, 38¼@38¼c; September 30¾@30¾, 30¼, 30¼, 30¾@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $10 90, 11 10, 10 85, 11 07½; September $11 12½, 11 32½, 11 10, 11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 25, 6 35, 6 22½, 6 32½; September $6 42½, 6 50, 6 40, 6 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 35, 6 42½, 6 30, 6 40; September $6 50, 6 60, 6 47½, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, closing quiet and net 5 points higher on June, 5 points lower on July and August and unchanged on other positions. Sales 19,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—Holiday on the Cotton Exchange.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, New York, Heide & Co.
Schr Van Name & King, 626 tons, Brown, Perth Amboy, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Schr Elsie A Bayles, Benson, New York, C D Maffitt.
Schr Foster Rice, Brinton, Barbadoes, for orders, C D Maffitt.
Schooner Alma, Mitchell, Agadilla, P R, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Elsie A Bayles, 289,000 feet lumber; cargo by S & W Northrop for the Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

FOREIGN.

AGADILLA, P R—Schooner Alma, 150,893 feet lumber; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

BARBADOES—Br schr Foster Rice, 193,622 feet lumber, valued at $3,875; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—14 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—27 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar.
Total—9 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 153 barrels crude turpentine.

KIDNEY DANGERS

Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary organs are on the increase to an alarming extent, and often a dangerous stage is reached before the victim is aware of his affliction. Immediate attention should be given to the first symptoms, no matter how slight they may appear. Pains in the back, Dizziness, Irregularities and change in color of urine, frequent desire to urinate, etc., are warnings of nature of a derangement of these important organs.

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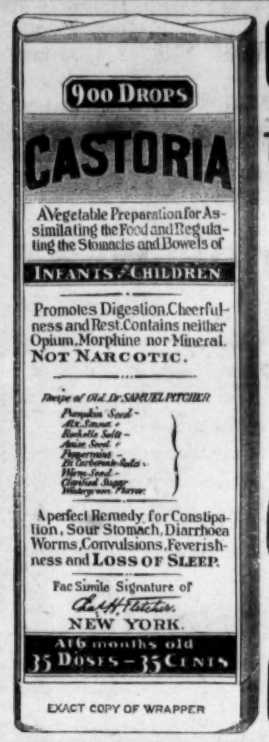
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The new firm will be responsible for all outstanding accounts against J. Hicks Bunting, and all accounts due J. Hicks Bunting are payable to the new firm and all persons indebted to J. Hicks Bunting will please come forward and settle at once.

Very truly,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	380,000 00	Surplus and net profits	141,120 31
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	222,980 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,300,206 54
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Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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WHERE TO PUT YOUR MONEY.

Our bank offers you an investment for your savings which is absolutely secure, and we pay as high a rate of interest as is consistent with careful, conservative management. Your money invested with us will be a working asset, good to keep, and well to have for an emergency or opportunity. We invite you to call and open an account.

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When your doctor prescribes for you and tells you to keep on using the medicine until further orders, all you need do is to send around to us the empty bottle with the label on and we will refill the prescription. Just here let us say that our prescription department is conducted with accuracy and care, and with a full knowledge of our responsibility to the physicians and people of Wilmington.

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40 bushels of the straight speckled Peas. Also a few Lady Peas left.
1,000 kegs of Steel Cut Nails.
1,000 kegs Wire Nails. Our prices are low, as we bought before the advance.
700 second-hand empty Machine Barrels.
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Call or get our prices.

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my 7 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham Herald: It seems that the President is getting a little sore over the Booker Washington incident.

— We are not exactly prepared to sympathize with the Republicans' distress because there is only one great political party in North Carolina.—Raleigh Post.

— On Saturday at Big Lick, Stanly county, the Big Lick Cotton Seed Oil Mill Company was organized. The company will build an improved oil mill plant.

— Durham Sun: It is sometime satisfaction to know that while we have had quite a number of cases of smallpox in Durham county there has not been a single fatality from the disease, so far as we can ascertain.

— One conspicuous feature of the Republican party's methods is that its slates and platforms are all machine made and the conventions are simply ratification meetings and reunions.—Greensboro Record.

— Statesville Landmark: Speaking of the Peebles contempt case the Taylorsville Scout says: "We once knew a magistrate to sit on a case between himself and one of his tenants. After hearing the evidence he gave judgment against himself and paid all cost." This was certainly an unusual procedure and that magistrate deserved a monument.

— W. H. Collins, a travelling agent of the International Correspondence school of Scranton, Pa., broke out with smallpox in Mrs. Alexander's boarding house at Gastonia. He was immediately taken to the pest house. The boarding house was ordered quarantined until a meeting of the council, when they ordered Dr. Bunting, city physician, to fumigate the house and vaccinate the inmates.

— The Spring term of Forsyth's criminal court opened Monday, Judge W. R. Allen presiding. There are 144 cases on the docket. Crawford Boyd, the negro who killed Sid Disher in Salem some months ago, will be tried for his life. Mary Brown, who is charged with burning her baby to death last Saturday week, will not be in condition to be tried at this term. The Rev. W. G. Myers will also be tried on the charge of marrying a girl under the legal age. He is now out on bond.

— Raleigh Post: A Republican paper wants to know what the Democratic campaigners can find to interest the people of North Carolina since the negro is no longer a political issue. Aside from national politics, which is full of meat from the Democratic standpoint, it is only necessary to contrast Democratic administration of state affairs with fusion rule. A speaker who cannot interest any intelligent audience in that subject would do well to vote himself a failure and go into some business better suited to his talents.

— Charlotte Chronicle: A smooth thief relieved Dr. D. O'Donoghue of a case of valuable surgical instruments yesterday afternoon. The thief, who is described as a nicely dressed and intelligent appearing white man, called at Dr. O'Donoghue's residence, on the corner of East avenue and Brevard street, and stated to the colored servant who met him at the door that the doctor had sent him in a hurry for his instruments. Dr. O'Donoghue has been out of the city for a week or more, but, thinking that he had retured unexpectedly, the servant went into his office and delivered the case of instruments to the stranger. The thief evidently knew that Dr. O'Donoghue was absent from the city, and it is presumed that he stole the instruments with the intention of disposing of them.

— A Greensboro correspondent writes under date of May 21: The celebrated philipic which ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., delivered upon the conduct of the Federal revenue office-holders at the Republican State convention, in which, among other things, he declared the party organization policy to be one of "greed, grab and graft," is bearing fruit. It is significant that the Washington *Post* on Thursday morning gave the interview prominent space, and that within a few hours "matters of pressing importance" had caused Judge Bynum to take the train for Washington "on some law business," although it was rumored here that he had been requested by wire for an interview with department officials. Judge Bynum returned to-day from Washington, and being questioned as to this rumor, paid that he went solely on professional business. It was learned, however, that his reception in Washington by many of the great political lights was little short of an ovation. To show that Judge Bynum has either struck a responsive chord, or that spontaneous approval of a courageous, outspoken independence is appreciated, people from all over the country are writing letters of congratulation to Judge Bynum. He was astonished when he retunred to find a bushel of letters awaiting him, and every incoming mail brings more, the circle ever widening as remote sections are sending in messages of approval.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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Bremo

is a good 5 cent cigar
If there was a better one
Bremo would not be
the largest seller in
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— A dispatch from Asheville on Friday says: A valuable deposit of mica has been discovered this week on the estate of Philip S. Henry, on the mountain east of the city, and the workmen are engaged in taking the mica out in great quantities. The mica is very clear and peels off in large sheets, and is said by experts to be the finest quality of the product ever found in North Carolina. In one day over a ton was taken from the mine. Mr. Henry will have experts to examine the place to ascertain if possible the extent of the deposit.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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Eagle Brand Condensed Milk insures strong, healthy children, as reputable physicians testify. Those who use it for their babies are spared the dangerous disorders of infantile digestion; their children mature as they should in weight, size and health. Beware of unknown brands.

THIS REMEDY is sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm

Gives Relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10c. by mail.

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Dr. Bigger's Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Southern Remedy. Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late HENRY W. GRADY

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Prop'y, Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Ice, Ice, Ice.

If you want the purest and best Ice made in this city call up 'Phone 94 and 64. We have had 19 years experience making Ice, always endeavoring to make THE BEST, and offer you the benefit of it.

Our Ice is made from pure distilled water condensed from live steam, not exhaust steam,

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Our drivers are all experienced men and will serve you promptly and politely. Any irregularities will be cheerfully corrected.

We thank you for your past patronage and will endeavor to merit a continuance of it.

Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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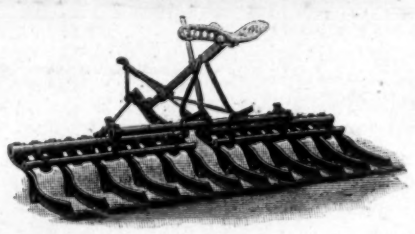
FOR THE FOLLOWING FARM MACHINES.



Acme Harrows, Cuttaway Harrows. Averys and Steel King, Polished Cast Steel Plows, Guano Distributors, Cotton Plows, Cotton Planters Cotton Hoes. Buy Dixie Plows. All kiuds of Farming Implements

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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HOUSE FOR SALE, two-story dwelling, No. 114 North Second street. Must be moved off the lot immediately.

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A suit of Eff Eff Clothing is as good as money can buy and I am in position to save you some on your purchase.

Come see me for Summer Underwear. I have a nice assortment; also, a large assortment of Neckwear, Shirts and Collars at reasonable prices,

Suits to order and fit guaranteed.

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500 BAGS CORN

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SWEET CREAM

50c per quart.

Can fill all orders, as I get fresh cream every day.

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CHEAP Excursion Rates

—VIA THE—

Atlantic Coast Line.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00 Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 21st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70 Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 12th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good to return not later than July 23, 1904.

WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Louis, Mo. Rate $38 65 for the round trip for season tickets on sale daily, limited for return to December 15, 1904.

Rate $32 35, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return sixty day in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904.

Rate $26 25, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return fifteen days in addition to date of sale.

Rate $20 40, for the round trip for coach excursions, to be operated May 9th and 23rd, limited for return ten days including date of sale. Tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars.

Validation of Tickets.—Return coupons require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 192 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

Sleeping car rates and schedules cheerfully furnished.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agt.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Mercer & Evans Co.,

CITY.

DEAR SIRS:—I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a very pretty, bright, new five dollar gold piece, awarded me through you, by the Hub Gore Makers of Boston, Mass., for guessing rebus, in contest of April 15, 1904.

Yours truly,

C. A. WALSH.

These contests take place every two weeks and are very popular. Several awards have been made at our Shoe Store. Try it for yourself.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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Reduced Rates

—VIA—

Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Davidson, N. C. Commencement Davidson College. Tickets on sale May 30th to 25th inclusive, final limit May 26th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $10.00.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Commencement Exercises, University of North Carolina. Tickets on sale May 28th to June 1st inclusive, final limit June 6th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.30.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Summer School. Tickets on sale June 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 27th, final limit July 16th Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans' Re-union. Tickets on sale June 10th to 15th inclusive, final limit to leave Nashville June 18th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington 14.56. By payment of 50 cents and depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville final limit can be extended as late as July 10th.

my 29 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The New and Commodious Steamer Compton

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

STONE & COMPANY,

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
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5 40	5 50	Newberrn	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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In Effect Wednesday, May 18th, 1904.

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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 30 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 46 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 26 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 9:58 a m, Hamlet 10:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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TUESDAY MORNING MAY 24

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Committee Appointed to Consider All Overtures from Churches of Other Calvinistic Creeds—Reports, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 23.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States began their fourth day's session with prayer by the Rev. W. B. Arrowood, of South Carolina.

Moderator Neel announced the following committee to consider all overtures from the churches of other Calvinistic creeds: Dr. W. E. Boggs, Jacksonville, Fla., chairman; Dr. J. S. Lyons, Kentucky; Dr. J. H. McNeilly, Tennessee; Dr. T. B. English, Virginia; Dr. J. D. Leslie, Texas; Dr. A. W. Milster, Arkansas; Dr. J. Y. Farr, Georgia; Dr. G. G. Windbridge, Louisiana; Dr. W. M. Langley, Missouri; Dr. B. W. Wibane, North Carolina; Elder F. P. Glass, Alabama; Elder J. C. Scott, South Carolina; Elder S. M. Shelton, Mississippi.

The report of the ad interim committee on vacancies and ministers without charge appointed by the last assembly in response to an overture from the Presbytery of Greenbrier, Va., was read and referred.

An overture from the Presbytery of BRAZOS, TEXAS, for special provision to be made for work in a Japanese colony located in Texas was also referred.

The matter of selecting a place for the next meeting of the assembly was made the order of the day for to-morrow's meeting. After much discussion the report of the committee on commissions was ordered printed. The report of the committee on the twentieth century fund for the cause of Christian education was read and referred.

Upon the reassembling of the assembly for the afternoon session the first business was the submission of the report of the committee on foreign correspondence, which was adopted. The committee on bills and overtures made a partial report, which was adopted. Most of the overtures relate to the construction of the laws of the assembly. In answer to the overture of the Pine Bluff Presbytery, asking the assembly to enjoin the committee on publication from printing in catechisms and on Sunday school literature what is commonly called the Apostles' Creed, the committee reported that such request be denied. The same action was taken with regard to the overture from the Presbytery of Asheville, asking that the expenses of entertaining commissioners at meetings of the General Assembly be borne by the General Assembly.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

Hearing Before the Congressional Commission—Ships Built in England for Less Than in United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Merchant Marine Commission, authorized by the 58th Congress to consider and recommend legislation for the development of the American Merchant Marine, began its first session here today. Among those heard was C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, who told the commission that ships can be built in England for seventy-five per cent. less than they can be built here.

The cause of this difference, he asserted, was that 35 per cent. more was paid in the yards of this country than in Great Britain and at the same time there is 40 per cent. in the cost of material in favor of the English builders. He said the protective tariff was responsible for the difference in cost of material. In a later statement, however, he corrected his estimate to from 49 to 50 per cent. Mr. Orcutt said that while a few battleships had been built in American yards for foreign countries he was of the opinion that they were not built at a profit. He knew that American builders made tenders to both Russia and Japan, but although the bids were almost down to cost they were rejected absolutely as too high.

Rear Admiral Bowles expressed similar opinion as to the cost of the battleships and the lack of profit in them. Thomas Clyde spoke for subsidies.

DROWNED IN OIL.

Two Employes of the Gulf Refining Company at Port Arthur, Tex.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, May 23.—William Richard, of New York city, and Fred Traham, of Gueyrdan, La., were accidentally drowned in a tank of oil at the Gulf Refining Company's plant to-day.

Richard, who was working on one of the agitators, became dizzy and toppled over. He succeeded in clutching a small pipe and swinging to it. Traham witnessed the accident and went to Richard's assistance, but the gas overcame him and he fell into the tank. Richard was soon rendered unconscious and dropped in. The tanks were of several barrels capacity and it was necessary to draw off all the oil to recover the bodies.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ormande, the world famous horse, is dead. He was killed at the Menlo Park stock farm, near San Francisco, to relieve him of his suffering from paralysis. He was sold to his late owner for $150,000.

The Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and the American Manufacturers Association will begin in Atlanta to-day a joint meeting for three days. Delegates from many points in the East and North and from all prominent cities in the South will be in attendance.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A LAND ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Report That the Japanese Lost 15,000 Men Killed or Wounded.

RUSSIANS THREE THOUSAND.

Truth of the Report is Questioned in St. Petersburg—Russian Cruiser at Vladivostok Destroyed — Another Accident to the Orel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23, 6 P. M.—According to reports which have reached the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang from Chinese sources the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, but have been repulsed with heavy loss. The truth of the reports is questioned here.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23, 11:30 P. M.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lansdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Che Foo, saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fight is not stated.

Accident to the Orel.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The admiralty reports that the battleship Orel, which suddenly sank at her anchorage at Cronstadt on the night of May 20th as the result according to report of her sea valves being opened, and which was subsequently raised, has not sustained any injuries. The investigation into the cause of the accident is not concluded.

An investigation made by the authorities into the recent attempts to destroy some of the vessels of the Baltic fleet at Cronstadt has resulted in the arrest of four Japanese spies, who seem to have escaped detection by wearing the uniform of naval cadets, thus obtaining admission to the navy yard and access to the ships without difficulty. It is believed that they are also responsible for the fire started some time back near the naval magazine, and for the opening of the sea valves of the Orel. The authorities here think the Japanese have been harbored by anarchists.

Cholera in Camps

LIAO YANG, May 23.—According to the latest reports the Japanese camps are infected with cholera and there is an average of 100 deaths daily. The military situation is comparatively quiet. Russian patrols are successfully harrassing the left of the Japanese advance.

TOKIO, May 23.—The Japanese landed at Takushan report having been engaged in two scouting skirmishes, during which ten Russians were killed. In the first affair two Russians were captured, and in the other Gen. Kuroki reports the capture of an officer and a man caught making a reconnoisance in the rear of Kuroki's army.

Ten Stokers Killed.

LONDON, May 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that there was an explosion to-day on board the battleship Orel at Cronstadt and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel, the correspondent says, was damaged and it will take weeks to effect repairs. The explosion, according to the dispatch, was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

Russian Cruiser Destroyed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The report that Rear Admiral Jessen, finding it impossible to save the protected cruiser Bogatyr, which went ashore recently in a fog on the rocks off Vladivostok, caused her to be blown up, is confirmed. The guns of the Bogatyr were removed before she was destroyed. No loss of life attended her destruction.

Third Army Mobilizing.

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Yin-Kow, says:

"A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plan arising from the naval disaster involves the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur and therefore the first army is entrenching at Feng-Wang-Cheng."

The "Morning Post's" Shanghai correspondent says it is reported the Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that one hundred locomotives and eight hundred cars are collected at Liao-Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. Therefore, he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat.

Situation at New Chwang.

YIN KOW, May 22 (Delayed in transmission).—The Russians have completed the mining of the harbor and the mouth of the Liao river.

It is now believed that there are immense supplies at New Chwang and that that place is thoroughly protected against any incursion of the Japanese.

Chinese Alarmed.

LONDON, May 24.—The correspondent of the "Standard" at Shanghai says reports have been received from Mukden that the Chinese there are alarmed because of threats made by the Russians that they will burn Liao Yang and Mukden before retiring to Harbin. The correspondent adds that the Tartar viceroy at Mukden has ordered a brigade of Chinese troops to occupy that place immediately after the Russians retire.

Buying Transports.

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Brussels says that the Russian and Japanese governments are competing sharply for the purchase of transports in Holland and Belgium. As Russia has acquired almost all the large ships which were for sale, Japan will have to be contented with the smaller vessels. The dispatch adds that Japanese agents purchased at Antwerp yesterday several vessels of from 2,000 to 3,000 tons, and it is supposed that these will be converted into armed cruisers.

Captured Cruisers.

PARIS, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Matin" says:

"It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by the Japanese from Chile."

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

Steamer Corwin—Sailed from Seattle for Nome on Tuesday Last.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TACOMA, WASH., May 23.—It is reported that wreckage from the steamer Corwin, which sailed from Seattle for Nome with 89 passengers Tuesday, has been found on the west of Vancouver Island. She was scheduled to sail Monday a week ago, but some of the persons booked for passage complained to United States inspectors of the way the steamer was overloaded, and the inspectors ordered all freight stored in the holds. The Tacoma shipping men who saw the steamer before she sailed express the fear that she is lost. The Corwin had quite a list and seemed to be heavy and unseaworthy.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

Twenty Thousand Dollrs Worth Siezed and Arrests Made at Seattle—Enterprise Conducted for Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, to-day gave the following statement:

"Secret service agents detailed at the request of Assistant Secretary Armstrong, have been investigating the suspected smuggling of opium between Seoul and Portland. After three months work under the direction of Operative Frank Burke who was specially detailed for this service from the New York division, the investigation closed at midnight Sunday last with the seizure of $20,000 worth of crude opium and the arrest of S. B. Stevens alias Tuttle, W. S. Cree and Alfred Larsen, all of Seattle. Stevens, who is said to be wealthy, is charged with being the principal in the enterprise which has been conducted successfully, it is said, for several years. His methods, it is stated, were unique in that he never allowed himself to be directly connected with the handling of the contraband opium. Chinese merchants at Victoria imported the opium from China, delivered it to agents of Stevens, who, it is said, placed it aboard a fast launch owned by him and it was landed during the night at a point near Seattle. He had two skeleton pianos and two large iron safes into which the opium was packed. The pianos were then boxed, the safes covered with burlap and the entire consignment shipped by freight to four fictitious persons at Portland, where the distributors took possession of the opium which was marketed by them. When emptied the cases were reshipped to Seattle to be similarly used again.

POLICE RAIDS IN NEW YORK.

Twenty-seven Places Suspected of Being Pool Rooms Visited and Arrests and Seizures Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Twenty-seven places, suspected of being pool rooms, were visited, fourteen persons were taken into custody, and ninety-four telephones and two telegraph instruments were confiscated to-day in police raids in New York. Fifteen of the raids were made in the Tenderloin precinct. Police Inspector Brooks was in direct charge of the raids, while Inspector Titus, Captain Cottreel and twenty-five plain clothes men carried out the orders in the Tenderloin, where ten of the telephones, several alleged racing books and one prisoner were taken.

The other raids were made in various parts of the city. One of the places visited on the lower section of Manhattan, it is said, was a racing news exchange, and here nine telephones and many racing sheets were confiscated by the police. In another place twenty telephones were found and in a third eleven were taken out.

In one place on Broadway opposite the postoffice the police were forced to climb from the roof of a building down to the third floor on a fire escape. They found twenty-one telephones, but no person inside. The place evidently had been vacated in haste.

The raids were the most extensive made in this city in years and covered the district from 42nd street to the Battery.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Detroit, 2.
New York, 3; Chicago, 6.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 7.
Chicago, 1; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 5; Birmingham, 5.
Little Rock, 12; Nashville, 4.
No other games played.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 0; Jacksonville, 3.
Savannah, 1; Augusta, 0.
Macon, 2; Charleston, 0.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Remains Found Cut Up and Buried by a Searching Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 23.—Nearly two hundred Marlborough county negroes who had been searching for Mary Hightower, colored, yesterday found parts of her corpse buried in different places in a bay south of Tatum. In one freshly dug hole was found the upper part of the body of a woman cut off at the waist, and the arms severed at the shoulder joints. Other parts of the body including the head were found buried near by and the face was identified as that of Mary Hightower.

Hightower, the husband, disappeared Thursday night, telling the negroes that he had not killed his wife and was going to bring her back.

IN A FIREWORKS PLANT.

Three Persons Killed and Ten Others Injured by an Explosion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 23.—Three persons were killed and ten others were injured, two of them probably fatally, by an explosion to-day in the factory of the Independent Fireworks Company, on the outskirts of this city.

The plant consists of a two-story brick storehouse and four frame sheds, one of which is used for mixing the explosive composition placed in the fireworks. The explosion occurred in this department. The cause of the accident is yet to be positively determined. Some of the work people had very narrow escapes. One girl was rescued from the roof of one of the sheds where she had been carried by the force of the explosion.

The Southern railway has entered suit against the First National Bank of Macon, Ga., for $32,957, which was on deposit when the bank went into the hands of a receiver.

Articles were signed yesterday by Eddie Scanlon, of San Francisco, and Terry McGovern, to fight twenty rounds before July 15th before the club offering the best inducements.

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THE HEARST MEN WORKING IN OHIO.

Bryan and Hearst Partisans Claim 351 Delegates, While Their Opponents Have 172.

CONVENTION ON WEDNESDAY.

Will be Opened by Hearst Adherents. Will Advocate No Indorsement for President — What the Opponents of Hearst Say.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—Leaders are in conference here to-day preparatory to the Democratic State Convention of the next few days. Nothing seems to be settled in advance except Webb P. Huntington, of Columbus, for secretary of state. He has no opposition.

The Hearst men have for weeks been contending in Ohio for district delegates to the national convention at St. Louis and for county delegates to the State convention here this week, but they have failed to get a majority of either, so that there will be no such scenes of contest as were expected here during the week. The Hearst men are now in favor of no endorsement for any one for President. This would give them the district delegates they have secured, while any instructions on the unit vote would prevent them from getting any votes from Ohio at St. Louis. It seems certain that there will be no instructions for either Hearst or Parker.

Hearst adherents to-night say they will have a majority in the State central committee to-morrow when contests will be determined. Over 300 delegates from Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Franklin, Montgomery, Summit, Miami and Madison counties are here.

Bryan and Hearst partisans say they have, out of 723 delegates, 351, while their opponents have 172 with 200 doubtful.

Opponents of Hearst say the contest will be decided in their favor by the committee on credentials, no matter what the State committee does, that their poll gives them 32 delegates to 200 for Hearst without the 200 contested seats, and that when the convention is permanently organized, any ballot will show 328 against 200 for Hearst.

If Hearst's friends succeed to-morrow, their action will affect not only 200 seats in the convention, but also of the twenty-one Congressional districts with their nine members of the new State central committee and of the regular committees, including that on credentials and resolutions.

It is conceded that the convention will be opened by Hearst adherents. W. L. Finley, Ohio manager for Hearst, as chairman of the State central committee, will call the convention to order Wednesday morning.

R. L. Starr, chairman, and the rest of the temporary organization are Hearst men. When Starr was first selected as temporary chairman it was reported that he would deliver a keynote speech that would carry the convention by storm for Hearst, but since Hearst's partisans are now advocating no indorsement for President, the address of the temporary chairman is expected to be conciliatory. He will, it is said, declare that the next national platform and ticket should be made by those who supported the Democratic national ticket during the last eight years.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Canoe Sank in the River Near Greenville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—While crossing the river at Belle's seine beach Sunday afternoon, Allen Forbes, his son Charles and Henry Arnold were all drowned by the heavily laden canoe sinking in deep water. The point is about three miles below Greenville, N. C. The bodies of the three were found to day. The senior Forbes and Arnold were drowned in an effort to save young Forbes, who was a cripple. Two more men in the canoe swam ashore and escaped.

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apr 26 6t su Administratrix.

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To enable the public to observe its purity and learn its possibilities and what it has done for others, a large Trial Bottle of Crani-Tonic Hair-Food and a book entitled "Hair Care" and "Hair Education," containing illustrations, mailed to all who send name and complete address and 10 cents in stamps or coin to pay for patent mailing case and postage, to

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Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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5,000 yards eight cent quality Apron Ginghams, slightly damaged, at 5 cents yard.

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The Atlantic National Bank

Offers its services to the public and promises polite and courteous attention to the wants of its customers, with every accommodation afforded by a conservatively managed Bank.

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INCREASE IN COTTON ACREAGE.

Statement Just Issued by Latham, Alexander & Co.—Over 7 Per Cent.

Latham, Alexander & Co., the well known bankers and cotton commission merchants of New York, have just issued a circular giving result of an effort to obtain the most reliable information possible concerning the cotton acreage of the United States for 1904. They addressed 4,100 letters to banks, bankers, cotton commission merchants and responsible planters in every cotton growing county in the South, asking acreage estimates and, under average date of May 14th, received 3,371 replies, upon which the following statement is based:

"The total estimated increase of cotton acreage in the United States for 1904 is 7½ per cent., or 2,341,530 acres more than last year, and the average planting of the crop is about normal.

"Our correspondents report, on account of cool weather and drought, particularly in the Atlantic States, the germination of the seed has been slow, stands are imperfect in many localities and some replanting has been necessary. But, in the southwestern cotton States the weather has been more seasonable, beneficial rains have occurred and conditions are favorable.

"As a whole, the prospects of the cotton crop at this date are far more promising than at this time last year when the season was abnormally late, poor stands prevailed and replanting universal."

The increase in North Carolina and Virginia is estimated at 15 per cent. and that in South Carolina seven per cent.

15c. white Lawn, 10c.; 20c. white Lawn, 15c.; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c. This week at Polvogt's. †

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until May 31, 1904, at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing the City of Wilmington with ten thousand tons crushed rock, grades one, two and three, crushed for macadam streets. Submit samples.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

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All grades at lowest prices.

We have a large stock on hand and can interest you.

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We offer you inducements to buy that are substantial inducements. We offer you the best you can get, at a price that makes its unusual value evident.

Stores are as different as people. No two are exactly alike. We don't think there's another store anywhere whose policy so strenuously insists on goods having merit. Goods must be thoroughly good to bear Solky's name. You can depend on them. You buy Solky's Clothing with perfect confidence in its being the best ready-to-wear and the best clothing value obtainable.

Men's Clothing From		$7.50 to	$22.50
Youths' Clothing	"	5.00 to	15.00
Children's Clothing	"	1.50 to	6.00
Men's Pants	"	1.50 to	6.50
Children's Pants	"	.50 to	1.50

And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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PLAID SILK, THE KIND THAT WASH, 20-INCH, WIDE 50c VALUE, AT 29c A YARD. ALL NEW GOODS.

LISTEN!

Big Underwear Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27 and 28.

JAP SILK, ALL COLORS, 36 INCHES, AT 48c PER YARD, 20 INCHES IN WHITE ONLY, 29c. ASK TO SEE THEM.

THIS IS A FACTORY SHIPMENT OF

Ladies' Underwear.

They were bought at half price and will be sold at half price on May 26 and 27.

Well made corset covers. Bought cheap, will be sold cheap.
50 dozen corset covers, 15 cent value.....10c
35 doz. corset covers, a beauty.23c
50 doz. corset covers, a dandy..39c
75 corset covers, a fine value, don't miss it.....48c

100 dozen ladies' nice gowns, must be sold in a few days, in order to move them we have decided to cut the prices.
A nice gown for.....48
A nice gown for.....73
Full lengths.....98
And good values, $1.19, $1.25, $1.75

Ladies' white underskirts, one lot to go at 49c, 60c, 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.48, $2.25, $2.88.

Best quality goods, well made and full shapes. See them.

75 doz. Ladies' Pants—
1 lot, big value.....34c
1 lot, big value.....48c

1 lot, big value.....75c
Well made and nicely trimmed; call and see them.

Ladies' Chemise, a beautiful line, at low prices—
50c value.....39
75c value.....50
$1.75 value.....$1.39
2.00 value.....1.48

125 Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits in this sale at half the value. Bathing caps at 10c and 21c.

100 doz. Ladies' Vests, well taped, this sale, 5c.

75 doz. Ladies' Vests, 12½c. quality, this sale, 10c.

Big line of Ladies' Duck Skirts at low prices.

Boys White Duck Caps, 10c.

Wilmington's greatest Underwear sale. Ladies don't miss it, and we will show you the cheapest line of Underwear you ever saw.

The Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

We will have our Annual May Bargain Sale May 23rd to June 1st.

Past Records Broken.

We propose to make this sale the greatest of our history. Every dollar's worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close it in this sale. Terms Cash on Bargain Goods.

These Are a Few of Our Special Bargains:

25c will buy Ribbons worth 40 to 75c.
9c will buy Wash Silks worth 50c.
12½c will buy Danish Cloth, all shades.
9c will buy best Cannon Cloth.
10c will buy best Lonsdale Cambric.
8½c will buy a Ladies' Vest worth 12½c.

15c will buy Fancy White Goods worth 20 and 25 cents.
10c will buy 15c India Linen.
$1.25 will buy a piece of Long Cloth worth $1.75
$1.00 will buy a 36-inch Taffeta Silk worth $1.35 per yard.

No charge will be made for Trimming Hats in our Millinery Department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. | **REHDER'S.** | Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

Dainty Silk Mulls at Unheard of Prices.

Plain Silk Mull, all the new shades, width 27 inches, regular 25c quality for 15c.

Dotted Silk Mull, Pinks, Blues, Nile, Black and White, width 27 inches, regular 39c quality for 25c.

Dotted Silk Mull, Pink and White only, 27 inches wide, regular 50c quality for 39c.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Out of town residents write to-day for samples, to-morrow it may be too late for a chance at this snap. my 21 tf

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MACHINISTS, FOUNDERS, BLACKSMITHS.

Equipment new and modern, with all the latest improvements and labor-saving devices. Prompt service and lowest rates for first-class workmanship.

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Can hear it a half mile. Can understand every word; it preaches, makes speeches, plays brass band, sings, will say anything that man or woman can say, only $15.00. It is the greatest curiosity of the age and will give you an opera at home. You can buy it at The Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

New Skirts, Hats, Waists, Rugs, Lace Curtains

and all kinds of Millinery coming in every day. We are the cheapest and keep the most stylish goods and the largest stock. We work eight Milliners in our store and eleven out side making Hats. We sell wholesale as well as retail, cash or on instalments. Try us or you will get left.

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